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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fahey, et al. Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 09/530,370 Examiner: R. Swartz
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Title: REAGENTS AND IMMUNOASSAY FOR THE DETECTION AND
QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF MYCOTHIOL AND
PRECURSORS THEREOF

NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the claims

Please enter the following new claims:

46. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the reagent is biotin and biotinylated mycothiol or biotinylated mycothiol precursor is formed in (a); and wherein said detecting in (b) comprises contacting the biotinylated mycothiol or biotinylated mycothiol precursor with a primary antibody that binds thereto to form a complex and detecting the presence of said complex with a detection reagent.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **October 19, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2001, for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Preliminary Amendment including Exhibit A (5 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	19	45	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$.00
Independent Claims	2	8	0	x \$80	x \$40	\$.00
Multiple Claims				\$270	\$135	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710	\$355	\$.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$.00

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper.

However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 19, 2001



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